

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-31

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 SNM-05 /047 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4951

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, BM  
SUBJ: NCAP -- PROVISION OF BELL 206 HELICOPTERS

REF: (A) RANGOON 486, (B) STATE 38320

1. REF A REPORTS THAT DEFENSE SERVICES INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR COL. MYO AUNG ASKED WHEN IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO BEGIN PROCUREMENT OF THE BELL 206 HELICOPTERS WHICH ARE TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THE NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE US SO THAT WE CAN ANSWER HIS QUESTION.

2. REF B, THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE, STATES THAT "ALLOTMENT IN PROCESS. WILL ADVISE WITH FUNDING DATA."

3. THIS IS A TRULY SUPERB EXAMPLE OF A NON-RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, EXPRESSED IN IMPECCABLE BUREAUCRATESE.

4. IF WE WERE TO GO TO COL. MYO AUNG AND TELL HIM THAT IN REPLY TO HIS INQUIRY ON THE 206'S, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE "ALLOTMENT IS IN PROCESS," HIS BEFUDDLEMENT WOULD NO DOUBT MATCH OUR OWN. HOW LONG WILL THE "PROCESS" TAKE? WHAT DOES THIS PHRASE MEAN ANYWAY? ALSO, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT GOOD THE PROMISED "FUNDING DATA" WILL DO FOR THIS EMBASSY OR FOR COL. MYO AUNG.

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5. C'MON DEAR COLLEAGUES\* PLEASE TRY AGAIN, THIS TIME IN ENGLISH.  
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## Message Attributes

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